

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

In re CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.
CLASS ACTION LITIGATION

Master Dkt. No. 2:10-CV-00414-MJP

MINUTE ORDER

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The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Marsha J. Pechman, United States District Judge:

The Court has received and reviewed the Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Concerning Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification. The Court is not prepared to grant or deny the request until some preliminary questions are answered:

1. What is the significance of Erica P. John Fund v. Halliburton Co., No. 09-1403, before the United States Supreme Court, to this litigation?

2. What is the status of the Fund matter and when might a ruling reasonably be expected?

3. How do the parties propose to dispose of all pretrial motions and prepare for a June 25, 2012 trial in this matter if the motion for class certification is not filed until February 15, 2012?

The Court suggests that the parties prepare a joint statement addressing this issue and submit it to the Court by no later than **April 22, 2011**.

The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

Filed this 14th day of April, 2011.

William M. McCool
Clerk of Court

s/Mary Duett
Deputy Clerk